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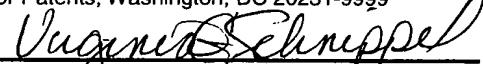
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 LOW TEMPERATURE )  
 OXYGEN GAS SENSOR )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider this Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned patent application prior to examination. A copy of the amended claims with the omitted material enclosed in brackets and the added material underlined is provided on a separate sheet and attached to this Response as an Addendum. It is believed no fee is due; however, please charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of any issues fees which are or may become due.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 having an effective operating temperature below about 375K.